

OF COURSE THERE'LL BE ARGUMENTS



WILSON MADE NO CABINET SELECTION

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM OF NEW PRESIDENT UNDECIDED.

HIS MIND IS STILL OPEN

Will Consume All of Time From Now Until Inauguration Day in Making Decisions on These Things.

Princeton, N. J.—President-elect Wilson made it clear that nobody in the United States knew, as yet, who was going to be in his cabinet or what would be the program he would suggest for the next congress. He declared that he had not offered a single cabinet portfolio to anyone thus far and had as yet reached no conclusion as to plans for the extra session.

Mr. Wilson stated that while he had canvassed a variety of subjects and had talked over many names with Democratic leaders, he had not given a definite indication in any direction either as to what his selections or his course with respect to legislation would be. He indicated, however, that he expected the extra session would not be devoted exclusively to tariff-making, and said he would, in a special message, specify some of the subjects upon which he would like to see legislation enacted.

He indicated that he intended to occupy as much of his time as possible between now and March 4 in canvassing the field from which he will pick a cabinet. He said his mind was still open and that as soon as he reached decisions as to all the men he wished, he probably would make all offers simultaneously.

STRENGTHENING THE LEVEES

Rivers and Harbors Committee May Appropriates \$50,000,000.

Washington.—The amount to be carried in the rivers and harbors appropriation bill at this session of congress will be decided at a meeting of the house rivers and harbors committee. It has been planned to keep the bill at about \$50,000,000, but pressure has been brought to increase the amount to \$50,000,000.

The National Rivers and Harbors Congress has endorsed an annual expenditure of \$50,000,000 for river and harbor improvement. The committee expects to write into the bill appropriations for about \$50,000,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi river, to be devoted largely to strengthening levees in the flood districts.

WOULD RELEASE ALL INDIANS

Los American Redskins Rule Solves, Says Valentine.

Washington.—That the American Indians should be released as soon as possible from the paternal care of the United States government, now his opinion in virtually everything he does, in the opinion expressed in the annual report from the bureau of Indian affairs, submitted to Secretary Fisher by Robert C. Valentine, until recently commissioner.

The former commissioner voiced the hope that the day might be near "when the United States will finally have lifted the hands from Indian affairs and will be free in all respects to stand on an equal footing with all their fellow Americans."

Dr. Swift, Astronomer, Dies.

Brighton, N. Y.—Dr. Lewis Swift, America's great astronomer, died at his home in Brighton, never recovering consciousness, following a stroke of paralysis sustained New Year's day.

Canastota Pennsylvania Avenue.

Washington.—The suffragette parade planned for March 3 will be shorn of a great deal of its glory by the decision of the police department to allow the ladies to march on Pennsylvania avenue. The suffragettes are mad about this order, and they will try to have it rescinded. They are not satisfied with a proposed compromise that they parade on Sixteenth street. This is a magnificent thoroughfare, but it is not Pennsylvania avenue, which men have used for years when they wanted to show themselves.

Build \$3,000,000 Home.

New York.—Plans for the most magnificent and perhaps the costliest private residence in New York have been placed in the hands of the contractors by Henry C. Frick. The house, it is estimated, will cost at least \$3,000,000.

Carnegie Gives \$750,000.

San Francisco.—Andrew Carnegie, with no reference to a local discussion as to the advisability of accepting "tainted money" for public purposes, has sent the first installment of the \$750,000

ROCKEFELLER WILL ACCEPT SUBPOENA

NOTIFIES ATTORNEY UNTERMEYER THROUGH HIS ATTORNEY.

MAY NOT TAKE THE STAND

He Must Present His Excuses to the Committee Before Motion to Excuse Him Will Be Considered.

New York.—William Rockefeller has agreed through his counsel, John A. Garver, to accept service of a subpoena to appear on Jan. 13 before the Pujos committee of the House of Representatives at Washington, investigating the "money trust."

Mr. Untermyer, in behalf of the committee, it was stated, has by the direction of Chairman Pujos, accepted this offer.

As a result of the agreement the sergeant-at-arms of the house has been instructed to discontinue his efforts to effect service on William Rockefeller.

While accepting service, the statement avers, Mr. Garver advised Mr. Untermyer that Rockefeller's condition of health is very precarious and that it will be impossible for him to appear as a witness at Washington or even to submit to examination at his home.

Mr. Rockefeller has been informed that having now submitted to the jurisdiction of the committee, he must present his excuses to the committee in due form for such action as it may deem proper. If it is established to the satisfaction of the committee that it will be impossible to obtain the testimony of Mr. Rockefeller without imperiling his life, the statement says, the committee would, of course, not feel justified in taking any such extreme action.

SENATOR JEFF DAVIS DEAD

Arkansas' Senior Senator Dies Suddenly of Apoplexy.

Little Rock, Ark.—United States Senator Jeff Davis died at his home in Little Rock at 12:35 Thursday morning of apoplexy.

About midnight Senator Davis called his son and said that he was feeling badly. The son called a physician and remained at his father's bedside. As the physician entered the door the senator fell back and expired.

Senator Davis had complained of feeling ill early in the evening. The family physician, however, said that his condition was not serious. However, the senator, still complaining, retired early. He had apparently been sleeping soundly up to the time he called for aid.

Jeff Davis was a unique character. He was denounced by thousands as the most ardent demagogue that ever leaped into public life. He was acclaimed by other thousands as a leader of those who did not get all the best things of life.

Davis began the practice of law at the age of 19. Before he was a seasoned voter he was a prosecuting attorney and he was a good one.

Born in 1863, Davis began to hold office at the age of 31 and until his death was in the public service.

Stamp Out Opium Evil.

Washington.—Secretary of the Treasury McVeagh sent a letter to congress asking an appropriation of \$25,000 to stamp out the opium evil. He said that both the internal revenue and the customs service were crippled on account of the extra work they had to perform in coping with the opium situation. "The enormity of the evil," said Mr. McVeagh, "has become more and more evident and the necessity for measures and means for its suppression more urgent."

Worked Bachelors.

Des Moines, Iowa.—Florence Gamble, 24 years old, confessed to federal authorities here that she had corresponded with more than 500 bachelors over the country, from some of whom she received amounts ranging from \$15 to \$50.

Beer Mows in Outter.

Independence, Kan.—For four hours the gutters in front of the Montgomery county courthouse here ran with beer and whisky after the destruction of more than \$10,000 worth of intoxicants confiscated in "joint" raids.

532 Killed in Streets.

New York.—Street accidents in New York during the year 1912 caused the death of 532 persons. Statistics show that 230 of these victims were children, of whom 103 were run over by automobiles.

Leather on Free List.

Washington.—Representative Cox of Indiana introduced bills to put on the free list boots, shoes and all other leather. They were referred to the ways and means committee.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD INCREASES

RAN TO THE NEAT SUM OF \$465,000,000 LAST YEAR.

UP FIVE MILLION DOLLARS

California, Colorado and Alaska Made Big Productions—Nevada Ranked First in Silver Mined.

Washington.—The world's production of gold during 1912 was \$5,500,000 greater than in 1911, the total having been \$465,000,000, according to an estimate announced by George E. Roberts, director of the mint. Gold production in the United States amounted to \$91,685,168, compared with \$96,890,000 in 1911. California led with \$19,988,486; Colorado second, with \$18,791,710; Alaska third, with \$17,398,946; Nevada fourth, with \$13,331,680, and South Dakota fifth, with \$7,765,680.

The United States, Mexico and Australasia lost about \$16,000,000, and in the rest of the world the production was about what it was last year. Since 1903, when the production of gold in the world was \$442,473,000, the annual increase has been comparatively small.

The production of silver in the United States during 1912 amounted to 62,369,974 fine ounces, compared with 60,399,400 fine ounces in 1911, the chief gains in production having been made in Utah and Colorado. Nevada ranked first in production with 13,042,118 fine ounces; Utah second, with 12,795,072 ounces; Montana third, with 12,338,589 ounces; Colorado fourth, with 8,350,316 ounces, and Idaho fifth, with 7,703,721 ounces.

MONEY VS. CONSUMPTION

Almost \$19,000,000 Spent in Fighting the White Plague.

New York.—Almost \$19,000,000 was spent in the anti-tuberculosis campaign in the United States in 1912, the total showing an increase of nearly \$4,500,000 over 1911. These figures are given in the fourth annual statistical statement of expenditures in this movement issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Of this year's expenditures, 65.5 per cent came from federal, state, county or municipal funds.

New York leads the list of states in expenditure with a total of \$5,162,316; Pennsylvania stands second with \$2,219,827; Massachusetts is third with \$1,407,319; and Colorado fourth with \$1,105,520. Only \$35,509 of Colorado's expenditure was of public funds.

BEEF TRUST RETRENCHES

Reduces Capital Stock From \$15,000,000 to \$1,000,000.

Chicago.—The National Packing Company, which the government insists on card-indexing as the beef trust, started in the new year by divesting itself of some evidence of an unpleasant past. As the last step but one toward its obliteration from the industrial world it filed with the secretary of state of New Jersey a petition to reduce its capital from \$15,000,000 to \$1,000,000.

This action follows the physical dissolution of the company, which was compelled by the department of justice last July on threats of civil prosecution, following an ineffectual effort to sustain criminal charges against the company's officers.

PARCELS POST IS GROWING

Output of Stamps Increased From 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 Daily.

Washington.—By direction of Postmaster General Hitchcock, the bureau of engraving and printing increased its daily output of parcels post stamps from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000. This is to meet requisitions from practically every section of the country.

Reports received from postmasters in various parts of the United States indicate a tremendous increase in business on account of parcels post, but no serious congestion is reported. Fragmentary reports indicate the success of the new service has exceeded all expectations.

Quake in California.

Union, S. C.—A violent earthquake passed over the county at 1:38 Wednesday afternoon. Chimneys were toppled over throughout the city and a large rent was made in the walls of the county jail.

Taft's Last Reception.

Washington.—President Taft's New Year's reception attracted one of the greatest crowds that ever gathered at the executive mansion. Clear skies brought out the general public in extraordinary numbers, and a new record for attendance was established. Surrounded by his family, members of his cabinet and a distinguished company, the president received officials and citizens of high and low degree, and when the last caller had been greeted, Mr. Taft had shaken hands with more than 7,000 persons.

Kills Father and Two Brothers.

Del Rio, Tex.—Jose Tejada, 17 years old, is in jail charged with killing his father and two younger brothers just as the new year was dawning. Jose was ordered by his father to reform his habits. Angered, he turned his pistol upon the elder man and killed him. When the younger boys interfered he killed them. Then he went to sleep in the house where the murders were committed. The deed was discovered the next morning and Tejada placed under arrest. He is said to have confessed.

Epidemic of Meningitis.

Cairo, Ill.—An epidemic of cerebrospinal meningitis has broken out in the bottoms north of Thebes, in this county, and five persons have already been buried, while two others are awaiting burial, but the supply of coffins was exhausted.

Taft Near Roosevelt.

New York.—President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt were under the same roof at the funeral of Whitelaw Reid. Although during the service they were only 50 feet apart, they did not meet.

AWFUL THOUGHTS QUICKLY BANISHED

Thought, at Times, that She Would Die. Saves Herself, Also Young Girl Whose Troubles Were Similar to Hers.

Clarksville, Tenn.—Mrs. H. L. Mason, of this place, writes: "I want to write you a few lines in regard to your medicine, Cardui, the woman's tonic."

Before my marriage I lived in Evansville, Ind. I suffered very much with womanly troubles. I thought, at times, that I would nearly die with pains in my stomach, and backache. I saw your medicine advertised, and sent and got a bottle. The first bottle helped me, and I haven't been bothered with any of my old troubles since. After my marriage, I lived in Mt. Vernon, Ind., and one of my neighbor's girls suffered like I did. I told them to give her Cardui, the woman's tonic, as it would help her, and it certainly did, right away.

I will surely recommend Cardui to all women, for I think it is a good medicine for all kinds of womanly trouble."

If you are suffering from any of the ailments peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, etc., we urge you to give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

It should surely do for you, what it has done for thousands of others, in the past half century, who suffered with similar troubles.

Begin taking Cardui today. Your druggist sells it.

N. B.—Write to Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ltd., 125 Broadway, New York City, for full particulars on your card and 50-page book, "The Treatment of Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

AN UNWELCOME TOPIC.



De Quls—Paid for your Christmas presents yet?

De Whis—Say, let's talk about something more agreeable.

TERRIBLE ITCHING ON LIMBS

Glen Wilton, Va.—"Five years ago I was in a terrible state of suffering with blotches on my limbs, of the most intense stinging and itching. I could not rest day or night; the itching was so severe that it waked me out of sleep. I could never get a full night's rest so severely that in a short time the affected places were so sore I could scarcely walk with any ease or comfort. The places were a solid red until they would bleed. I tried home remedies but got no good; the itching just kept on getting worse. I used some salve which simply was no good at all."

"I happened to see the Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertisement and wrote for a free sample. Almost like magic I commenced getting relief. I bought a 50c box of Cuticura Ointment and some Cuticura Soap and I was entirely cured from a torment that would be hard to describe." (Signed) W. P. Wood, Mar. 9, 1912. Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

Balanced.

Representative Pujos was talking in Washington about the currency.

"It must balance," he said. "It must balance automatically and delicately. It must resemble the Christmas husband."

"Oh, John, dear," said this chap's wife, "I'm so sorry you've got all those heavy parcels to carry!"

"Well, you see, John panted, reassuringly, 'my pocket is very much lighter now.'"

In the Night Editor's Room.

"Here's a long story about that storm on the lake the other day. Want it cut down?"

"Does it begin, The storm beggars description?"

"Well, run that, and cut out the description."

Wished to Break the Record.

"There's something uncanny about that lawyer."

"Why?"

"When his client was defeated he didn't make a motion for a new trial."

Keeping Her Word.

Josephine—Do you know to whom Stella is engaged?

Margaret—Yes, but I promised I would not tell. However, I don't think there'll be any harm in my writing his name on a piece of paper for you.—Satire.

Self-Appreciation.

"How do you know your speech made such a profound impression?" asked the doubting friend. "There wasn't very much cheering."

"That's just the point," replied Senator Sorghum. "I am one of the orators to whom my constituents would rather listen than hear themselves applaud."

GET THIS FOR COLDS

Prescription for Positive Results Don't Experiment.

NO LONGER SELECTS THE HAT

Hubby's First and Last, Experience at a Millinery Store, Was Altogether Too Costly.

Congressman Ralph W. Moss of Indiana did not care much for a hat his wife wore. He finally spoke about it. Mrs. Moss admitted that it was plain, and, instead of taking exceptions to her husband's remark, invited him to accompany her the next time she bought a hat.

"I can certainly pick out a better one than that," said Mr. Moss. So they went to the store together. Mrs. Moss said not a word as the comely milliner displayed one beautiful bonnet after another. It was the first time Mr. Moss had ever been in a millinery store, but he appeared to be at ease, and finally selected one of the most joyful creations in the entire stock. Mrs. Moss looked well in it. She was pleased.

"I'll take that," said the Hoosier congressman. "How much is it?"

"Forty dollars," said the pretty girl without even a blink.

Mr. Moss saw blue stars, but luckily had just come from the bank and was able to produce that much in cash. Now he lets Mrs. Moss buy her own hats and he does not complain about their being plain.—Judge.

Shopper's Cramp.

Simon Ford, at a dinner of hotel men in New York, discussed a new disease.

"There's a new disease called shopper's cramp," he said. "It appears early in December, becomes violently epidemic about the middle of the month and ends suddenly on the evening of the 24th."

"Women feel shopper's cramp in the arms, the limbs, everywhere; but it attacks the husband only in one place—the pocket."

Problem in Physics.

A native of T., on the coast of Scotland, when the contract for the building of the first three steamers fitted with electric lights at the local shipyard was completed, formed one of the social party gathered to entertain the electricians, says Ideas. In a burst of candor and comradeship, he was heard to say to one of the wiremen:

"Mon, Peter, after workin' wi' you on they boats, I believe I could put in the electric light massel, but there's only one thing that bates me."

"Aye, aye, Sandy, what is that?" inquired his interested friend, willing to help him if it lay in his power.

"Weel, mon," replied Sandy, "it's just this: I dinna ken hoo ye get the lie tae ran along the wires."

Roses in Medicine.

Roses at one time figured prominently in the pharmacopoeia. Pliny gives 32 remedies compounded of rose leaves and petals. Sufferers from nervous complaints and to seek relief by sleeping on rose pillows and one is told that Helogabalus used to imbibe rose wine as a pick-me-up after his periodical gormandizing hours. The flower was also served at table, both as a garnish, in the way parsley is now used, and as a salad, and rose water was largely used for flavoring dishes. Roses as food have gone out of favor among western nations, but the Chinese still eat rose fritters.

Geography of Liquor.

Mayor Gaynor, discussing city government in his wonted illuminating and brilliant way, said in New York: "We must not have one reform law for the rich and another for the poor. It is as bad for the millionaire to gamble in his club as for the laborer to gamble in a stucco joint. It is as bad to become intoxicated on champagne as on mixed ale."

"Too many reformers, so-called, think that when a man is drunk on Fifth avenue he is ill, and when a man is ill on Third avenue he is drunk."

Surprised Him.

There was a fellow who proposed to all the girls just for fun. He had no idea of getting himself engaged, but he enjoyed the preliminaries. So he was disagreeably surprised once and served him right.

"Miss Evelyn," he said softly, "do you think you could love me well enough to be my wife?"

"Yes, darling," she cried.

"Well—now I know where to come in case I should want to marry."—Detroit Free Press.

Unusual.

"A candlemaker combines extremes."

"How so?"

"His business is both cereous and light."

Which?

"Have you had much experience in hooking up?"

"Horses or waists?"

Straggling Along.

"Is that a monthly rose?"

"It looks more like a weakly one to me."

Many a man performs his work as though he thought he was doing the boss a favor.



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DISGRACED!



"We dined out last evening. Pa disgraced us, as usual."

"How so?"

"Got to the end of the dinner with three forks and two spoons still unused."

Pleasing Sounds.

"What is more delightful than the careless prattle of a child?" asked the fond father.

"Have you ever heard the rattle of a train for which you had been waiting nine hours at a lonely little station 750 miles from home?" replied the traveling man.

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Made a Complete Job.

"Mrs. Dangleford, has your husband been cured of his cacochests scribbled yet?"

"I—I think so; the surgeons took that out when they removed his vermiciform appendix."